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Win stirs controversy



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NO CLOSURE YET The Philippines' Manny Pacquiao jars Mexico's Juan Manuel Marquez on his way to retaining his WBO welterweight title with a majority decision in their third fight in Las Vegas.

4th fight eyed after Pacquiao edges Marquez

By Francis T.J. Ochoa, Assistant Sports Editor

LAS VEGAS—Manny Pacquiao knew that to validate what he always believed in, to finally lay to rest the ghost chasing after him, he would have to pull off a definitive victory over an opponent who had troubled him the most.

But once again, Juan Manuel Marquez made life difficult for him.

On Saturday night (Sunday in Manila) at MGM Grand Garden Arena, the eight-division champion defeated his greatest nemesis yet again, but—as it always seemed when these two warriors collide—he needed to squeeze out everything he could from the rounds that mattered to earn a majority decision.

But the victory raised more questions than it answered.

Pacquiao won on the scorecards of two judges—the third judge scored the fight a draw—and when the decision was announced, a deafening

WIN STIRS/A22

Team Pacquiao bet on early knockout / A22

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This time, Filipinos split over victory

By Inquirer Staff and Bureaus

UNLIKE Manny Pacquiao's victories in the past, this one divided the nation.

Many boxing fans across the Philippines believed that Mexico's Juan Manuel Marquez won the fight. Others said it should have been declared a draw, while a few claimed Pacquiao won.

Far away from home, President Aquino rejoiced at Pacquiao's victory, telling reporters covering his visit in Hawaii: "The Filipino nation is happy that our idol was successful in his fight."

Mr. Aquino said he had called Pacquiao, who "praised

THIS TIME/A19



DINNER HOSTS US President Barack Obama and First Lady Michelle Obama welcome President Aquino at the opening dinner of the Apec Leaders Summit in Honolulu. REUTERS

US seeks leadership in Asia-Pacific region

HONOLULU—US President Barack Obama announced on Saturday the framework for a vast free trade agreement spanning the Pacific as he sought a new era of American leadership in a fast-growing Asia-Pacific region.

"Together we can boost exports and create more goods available for our consumers, create new jobs, compete, win in the markets of the future," Obama said, framing the Asia-Pacific as the key to restoring global economic growth.

Leaders from nearly 20 nations, including China and Japan, gathered for weekend meetings in Hawaii, where sunbathers and surfers had to skirt beach barricades and traffic snarls frustrated the famously laid-back locals.

Obama said nine countries had reached a "broad outline" on a free trade pact called the Trans-Pacific Partnership, or TPP, and hoped by next year to be working on the legal text of a full agreement.

Japanese Prime Minister Yoshihiko Noda gave a major boost ahead of the summit as his nation became the 10th member of the TPP, meaning that it will cover more than one-third of the global economy and

US SEEKS/A17

Numerous blogs, tweets for Marquez

By Lawrence de Guzman
Inquirer Research

BOXING HAS always been rich in controversy. Add yesterday's third fight between the Philippines' Manny Pacquiao and Mexico's Juan Manuel Marquez to the list of controversial bouts.

Pacquiao won by a majority decision on the judges' scorecards, retaining his World Boxing Organization welterweight title. The judges' scores: 114-114, 116-112 and 115-113.

After the last round, Sports Illustrated's Bryan Graham gave

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Australia backs PH on Spratlys bid

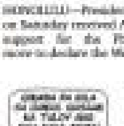
By Norman Bordadora

HONOLULU—President Aquino on Saturday received Australia's support for the Philippines' move to declare the West Philippine Sea (South China Sea) as a zone of peace, freedom, friendship and cooperation.

Mr. Aquino met with Australian Prime Minister Julia Gillard on the sidelines of the Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation (Apec) summit, according to presidential spokesperson Edwin Lacierda.

"(The) Australian prime minister just mentioned that

AUSTRALIA/A18



What, bikinis banned on Waikiki?

HONOLULU—The all-encompassing Hawaiian term "Aloha" can mean both hello and goodbye, making it an apt phrase this weekend in Honolulu where the welcome for an Asia-Pacific summit is wearing thin.

The legions of protesters who normally accompany such gatherings are absent in remote, expensive Hawaii, but that hasn't stopped the authorities from shrouding the tropical island paradise in

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GMA camp presses De Lima to quit

By Gil Cabacungan and [illegible]

THE LAWYER of former President Gloria Macapagal-Arroyo said Justice Secretary Leila de Lima should resign after the Dominican Republic denied the Arroyos were seeking asylum in that country.

No public apology

Face value

No treaties

Right-to-travel bill

By court order

DOH: Leptospirosis cases rise by 201%

THE DEPARTMENT of Health (DOH) has reported a [illegible]-percent jump in the number of leptospirosis cases across the country this year.

DOH disease units nationwide reported [illegible] leptospirosis cases from Jan. 1 to Oct. 22. Of those, [illegible] resulted in death.

Most of the cases were monitored in western Visayas, accounting for [illegible] or [illegible] percent of the total reported in the last 10 months. The number of cases in Metro Manila accounted for [illegible] percent and Central Luzon, [illegible] percent.

Health officials had expected a spike in leptospirosis following the typhoons that pummeled the country this year, causing massive flooding in many communities.

Leptospirosis is an infection commonly contracted by humans—especially those with lesions in the skin or eyes—from water that has been contaminated by animal urine, particularly rats.

Jocelyn R. Uy



Here's how to meet Hillary

THE UNITED States Embassy in Manila has launched an online contest for young Filipinos who want to meet Secretary of State Hillary Clinton during her visit here on Nov. 16.

The contest, which the embassy calls "Chikahan Tayo (Let's Chat) Challenge," was launched on the Internet social network Facebook.

It seeks responses on three topics, namely, how young people can work together to build a more peaceful world; how one uses social media to make the world a better place to live; and how Filipinos and American youth can work together to sustain and improve the relationship between their countries.

According to the embassy, a "special event" with Clinton will take place on Wednesday at a time to be announced later.

Contestants must submit an answer in 100 words or less to any of the three questions by 5 p.m. today. Only one submission per person shall be accepted. The embassy advised contestants to "be creative, be unique."

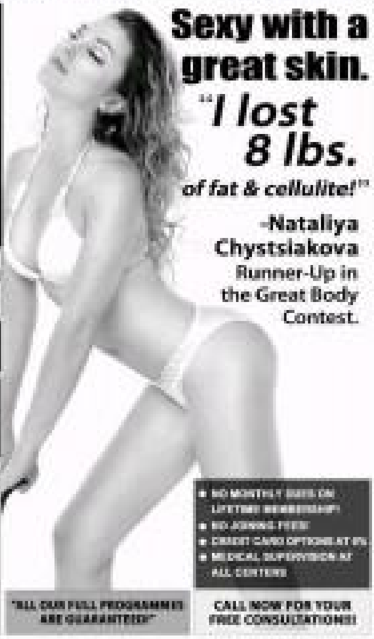
All accepted entries will be posted on the US Embassy Facebook page tab titled "Chikahan Tayo Challenge." *Jerome Aning*











AFP panel to probe Al-Barka operation

THE ARMED Forces of the Philippines (AFP) will decide early next month whether or not to court martial those involved in the Oct. 18 military operation in Al-Barka, Basilan, that resulted in the death of 19 Army Special Forces troops and the wounding of 13 others.

AFP Chief of Staff Gen. Eduardo Oban Jr. is expected to appoint today the officers who will sit in a "court of inquiry" to look into the clash between the military and the rebel Moro Islamic Liberation Front (MILF) that threatened to disrupt peace negotiations between the government and the secessionist group.

The panel, to be headed by a general, will "pinpoint the culpability of officers and determine the heroic deeds of the soldiers" in the eight-hour gun battle with MILF rebels.

"I told them that by Monday the court of inquiry should be constituted and we start the investigation as soon as possible," Oban said when interviewed at the AFP Grandstand in Camp Aguinaldo where he joined hundreds in watching Manny Pacquiao fight Juan Manuel Marquez.

"I told them we have to be done with that in three weeks," added Oban.

Oban ordered the creation of a court of inquiry last week after receiving the findings of AFP Inspector General Maj. Gen. Ireneo Espino on the clash.

The findings remain confidential although unconfirmed reports said they contain complaints of some men that the Al-Barka operation was not sufficiently planned and had involved soldiers ... trainees who were not prepared for battle. Some said reinforcements also arrived too late.

Donna Z. Pazzibugan


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By Kristine L. Alave

The Daily Gospel



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Soldiers kill NPA rebel















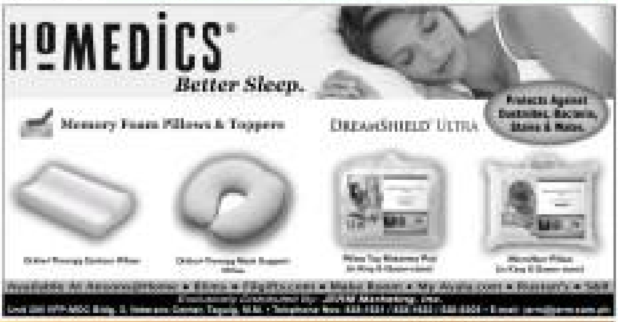


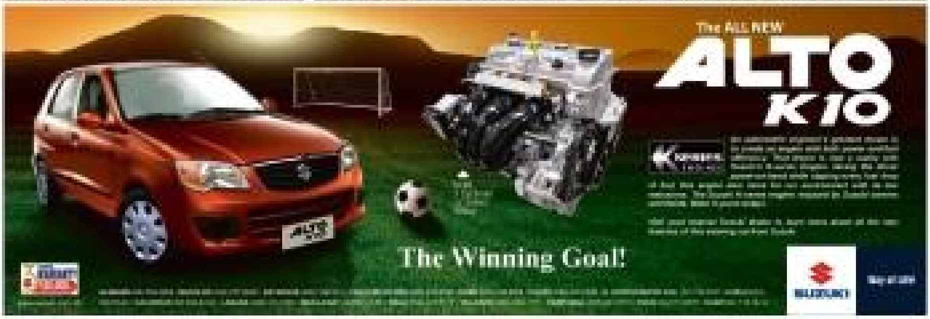




Libre Classifieds









CA rules network talents are regular employees

By [illegible]

OVERTURNING earlier decisions of the labor court, the Court of Appeals has upheld the rights of numerous "talents" to receive the same compensation and benefits as regular network employees.

In a recently unveiled decision, the appellate court said the National Labor Relations Commission (NLRC) committed "grave abuse of discretion" when it twice threw out the petition of a group of "talents" who sued network giant ABS-CBN for refusing to consider them as regular employees.

The case was filed in 2008 by about 70 sound engineers, cameramen, audio men, drivers, VTR men, lightmen and camera control unit staffers of ABS-CBN.

The court said the NLRC's ruling against the talent workers' petition for regularization and benefit claims in October 2008 and January 2009 went against already settled precedence.

In voiding the two NLRC resolutions, the appeals court stressed that in previous similar cases filed against ABS-CBN and other networks, the court had already declared the so-called talents as regular employees.

It said the petitioners were able to adequately establish that they had an employer-employee relationship with ABS-CBN as stated under Article 280 of the Labor Code of the Philippines.

Citing this provision of the labor law, the court said the workers were deemed to be regular employees.

Working several years

Since the petitioners had been working with the network continuously "for a duration of several years," their involvement with ABS-CBN's operations was "strongly indicative of the necessity and desirability of the petitioners' work."

"We now hold that herein petitioners are regular employees of ... ABS-CBN and as such, are entitled to the benefits and privileges accorded to regular employees under their collective bargaining agreement and company policy," the appellate court said.

"Gleaned from the nature and description of the services rendered by petitioners, there is no doubt that they are necessary or desirable in the usual business or trade ... of ABS-CBN," it added.

Authority to dismiss petitioners

"In sum, since all the elements of an employer-employee relationship have been established in this case, we conclude that petitioners are regular employees of ABS-CBN," the court said.

It added that it was "undisputed" that ABS-CBN had the authority to dismiss the petitioners "in case infractions were committed in the performance of their duties."

The 22-page ruling was penned by Associate Justice Manuel Barrios with Associate Justices Mario Guariña III and Apolinario Bruselas Jr. concurring.

The appeals court ruling could benefit hundreds of media workers who have filed similar labor suits against ABS-CBN and other broadcast companies.







Biazon's plan to fight temptation

By Philip C. Tubeza











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Would-be laughingstock

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It may be legal, but is it moral?

AS I SEE IT



Neal H. Cruz

Shooting the breeze

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War of a different kind

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Champions

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Carlos Isagani T. Zarate



Vicious act against a marginalized sector

COMMENTARY

CA right in trashing Zaldy plea

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SEC ruling on Philcomsat already 'restrained' by CA

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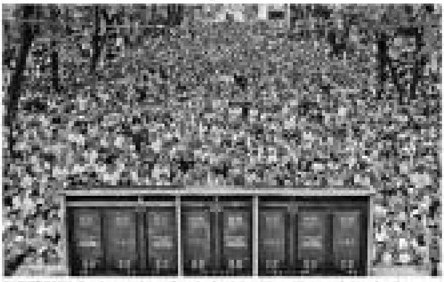
Hawaii beaches off-limits to tourists wearing bikinis

Tight security

'Occupy' protests



This time, Pinoys split over Pacman victory



PACKED PARK



OVERPASS VIEW

Central Luzon surprised

Drooped shoulders

Unpopular overseas

Across the NATION

Groups go on pilgrimage for Fr. Pops

DAVAO CITY—A national solidarity group demanding an end to impunity will make a pilgrimage this month to Arakan, North Cotabato, where Italian priest Fr. Fausto Tentorio served as parish priest in the last 26 years and where he was killed.

Cop behind antidrugs drive slain



SIMPLE LIFE

Pumpboat hits banana boat; Korean tourist killed

Lucena mediaman files raps vs water district exec

Teen kidnapped with 2 Americans escapes

Junk mining applications near famous Underground River, group urges Palace

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Gunmen kill family

1 killed in ambush

Heart attack kills Swede

Gov't targets poor farmers for subsidy plans



Time to correct misconceptions, says mining exec

By Maurice Malanes
Inquirer Northern Luzon

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MARQUEZ

Rain of debris

'A robbery'

Punch count

Ready for rematch

Team Pacquiao bet on early knockout

'Our job will be done'

Lusty boos

Prefight ritual

'I'm cool, dude'

A bigger target

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Difficult to score

Just a round for Manny

'Not the same Pacquiao'

Not good for boxing

Different issue

Different view

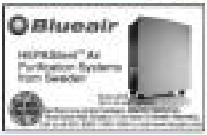
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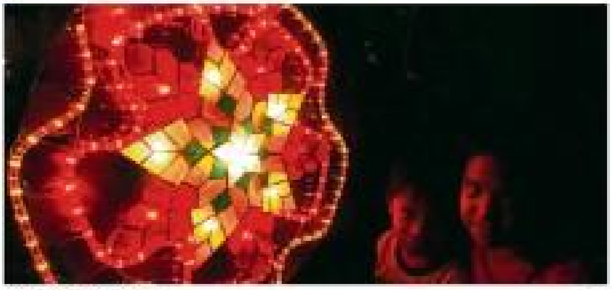
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STAR LIGHT, STAR BRIGHT

Fixed pay, incentives eyed for bus drivers

Lack of income security

Cayetano loses appeal; ballots retrieval reset

THE COMMISSION on Elections (Comelec) has reset the retrieval of ballot boxes from the Taguig City Hall, further delaying the recounting of votes cast in last year's elections for mayor.





DID YOU KNOW

'Maynilad should have its own dam'



DAY OF REMEMBERING, HONORING

Quiapo faithful can hear Mass online



EAT, SWIM AT YOUR OWN RISK

Man's past catches up with him

Cayetano loses appeal

Gov't employee found dead in motel room in QC

MetroBriefs

Ban on colored lights in Marikina markets reiterated

Arrested man ends up dead in Quezon City

Incentives eyed for bus drivers

Austrian law student takes on Facebook



MAX SCHREMS behind 1,222 pages of his Facebook data on Nov. 8 in Vienna.

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Berlusconi resigns after Italy approves austerity measures



BERLUSCONI

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The WORLD

Arab League suspends Syria over killings

CAIRO—The Arab League moved to suspend Syria's membership on Saturday, accusing the government of President Bashar Assad of defying an agreement to stop the violent repression of demonstrators, and it threatened economic and political sanctions if he did not comply.

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A SYRIAN protester holds a burning picture of President Bashar Assad in front of the Arab League headquarters in Cairo on Nov. 12.

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Abnormal radioactivity found in Europe—IAEA

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THE CRIPPLED Fukushima Daiichi nuclear power plant's upper part of the No. 3 reactor building is seen from a bus window on Nov. 12.

US account gives new details of chaos at Fukushima plant

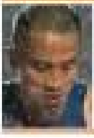
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China dam didn't worsen climate change, study says

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Police wrest control of Rio's largest favela

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Marquez blasts judges as Pacquiao pulls thru



By Francis T.J. Ochoa

LAS VEGAS—For the third time, Juan Manuel Marquez climbed the ring determined to prove his mastery over Manny Pacquiao.

In what could have been his last shot at doing so Saturday, Marquez was frustrated again.

The 38-year-old warrior walked off the ring distraught and his corner frustrated as Pacquiao eked out a majority decision at the Garden Arena at MGM in front of a sold out crowd.

"I don't know what I need to do to change the minds of the judges," Marquez said after the fight.

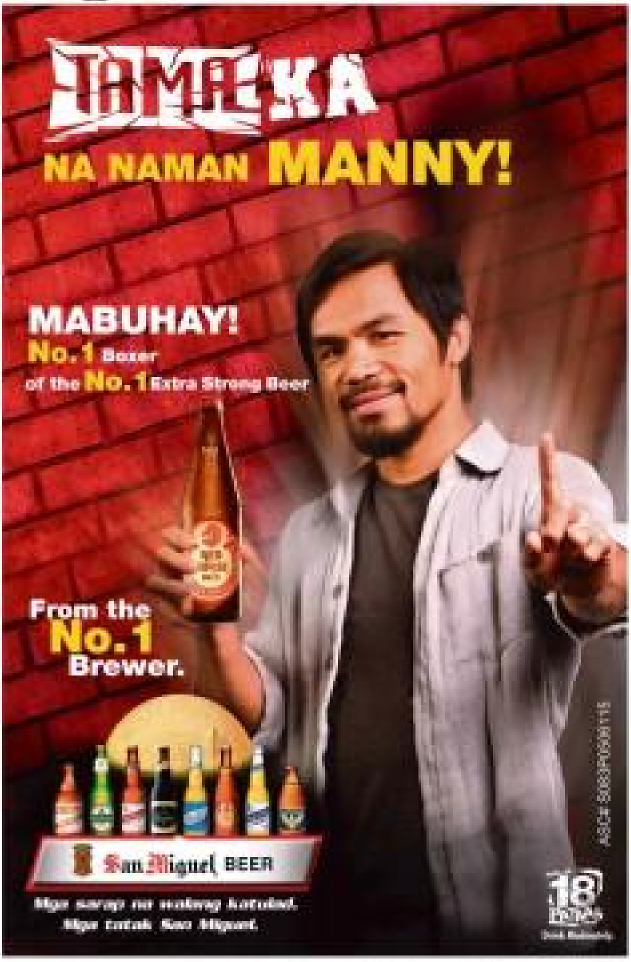
Judge Glenn Trowbridge saw it 116-112 for Pacquiao. Dave Moretti had it 115-113 for the Filipino ring icon while Robert Hoyle had it 114-114.

And for yet another time, Pacquiao might have sent another future hall of famer into retirement, although this one in less flattering circumstances than when he battled the likes of Oscar De La Hoya and Ricky Hatton into hanging up their gloves.

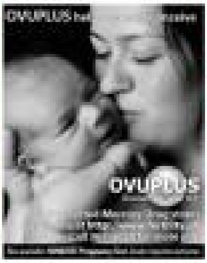
"I will discuss with my family if I will continue boxing," said Marquez in Spanish. "But to be honest, this decision makes me want to retire."

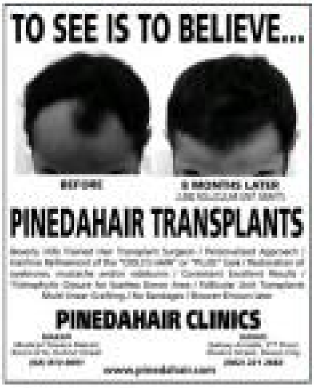
If he does, he might go out wearing a familiar but remodeled outfit. To get this third fight with Pacquiao, Marquez made appear-

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Marquez blasts judges as ...

No room to dominate

Marquez right hooks





Flores averts PH gold shutout

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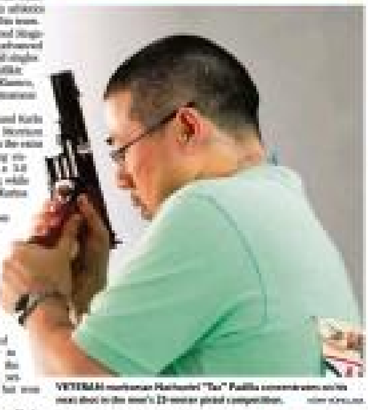


DEFENDING champion Rene Herrera (right) pulls ahead of his Thai and Singaporean rivals en route to the gold in the rain-drenched men's 3,000-meter steeplechase finals in Palembang.

MEAGER HARVEST

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VETERAN marksman Nathaniel "Tac" Padilla concentrates on his next shot in the men's 25-meter pistol competition.



HENRY Dagmil competes in the long jump.

ACE HARDWARE OPENS AT J CENTRE

ACE Hardware, the Helpful Place, opens its [illegible] branch in the Philippines recently at J Centre in Mandaue City, Cebu.

The 1,600 square meter store, which is located at the mall's upper ground floor, is a one stop shop for the latest home improvement solutions with anything and everything for fix-its, clean-ups, and do-it-yourself projects.

This ACE Hardware outlet at J Centre offers the widest selection of hardware products and power tools, paints and sundries - including the lead free and odorless ACE Paints with over 2,000 colors to choose from, electrical and plumbing equipment, building materials, outdoor equipment, and items for the car and the house. It also has a lawn and garden section for your gardening needs, as well as a section for pet supplies.

Shopping fun also awaits customers at the new store. Every P500 single or accumulated purchase until November 30, 2011 entitles one to a raffle coupon and a chance to win one of two Honda Wave 100 Motorcycles in the Firefly promotion. And the best part is that you can double your chances of winning when you use your SM Advantage, Prestige, and BDO Rewards Card.

Check out the newly opened ACE Hardware store at J Centre Mandaue City, Cebu. Other stores are located at Megacenter the Mall in Cabanatuan, SM Hypermarket in Makati, SM Savemore in Kauswagan, Cagayan de Oro, SM Savemore in [illegible], Cubao and at all SM Supermalls nationwide. You may also visit our website at www.acehardware.ph.



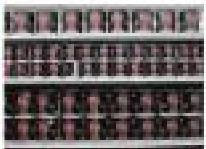
Your home improvement projects can done quicker and easier with these power tools.



J Centre Mall's Justin Uy, [illegible] Marketing Corporation's Ernesto Bacay Jr., Treasure Island Paint representative Jason Ong and ACE Hardware's AVP for Operations Edwin Ting during the ribbon cutting ceremonies.



Light up your home with these innovative lighting from Firefly.



These superior quality paints are non-toxic, odorless and environment friendly.



Every P500 single or accumulated purchase at ACE Hardware stores in J Centre Mall entitles one to win one of two Honda Wave 100 Motorcycles.

SPORTS

Big paycheck for Pagunsan

PH ace gains Singapore playoff



JUBILANT Pagunsan celebrates his playoff-clinching birdie on No. 18.

SINGAPORE—Jerie Pagunsan assured himself of the single biggest paycheck by a Filipino golf pro after he forged a playoff with Spaniard Jose-ma Fernandez-Castano yesterday for the championship of the Barclays Singapore Open.

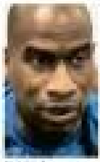
The sure second place finish guarantees Pagunsan $666,660 (about P28.6 million) and he could even win $1 million if he prevails in the playoff, which was moved to 7:30 a.m. today.

Forced to ply his trade on the Asian Tour after his recent suspension from the local circuit, Pagunsan capped his brilliant form in the $6-million tournament, shortened by inclement weather to 54 holes, with a 4-under par 67 to finish at 279.

Fernandez-Castano, who led Pagunsan by five strokes after four rounds, struggled on the back nine and had to par the 18th after driving into the water to post a 73 and tie the Filipino for top spot.

Irrespective of what happens in the playoff, Pagunsan will take

Highly regarded basketball squads get going today



Dagmil, Villarito fail to land gold



By Roy Luarca

Big paycheck for Pagunsan in Singapore

Pinoy chessers make right opening moves

By Roy Luarca



WESLEY SO: Top hope in regular chess



DIVING HOPES

All-rookie men's golf team tees off



ZARAGOSA

Cebuano athletes dominate

Souquet just too tough for Biado



FILIPINO TORMENTOR

Big Chill seeks share of D-League top spot

Thai ace Peangtarn thumps Lu, dominates ITF Week 1

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Bigtime stagfest at PCC today

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2nd Aussie win for Chalmers

1998 champion closes out with 69; Woods winds up third

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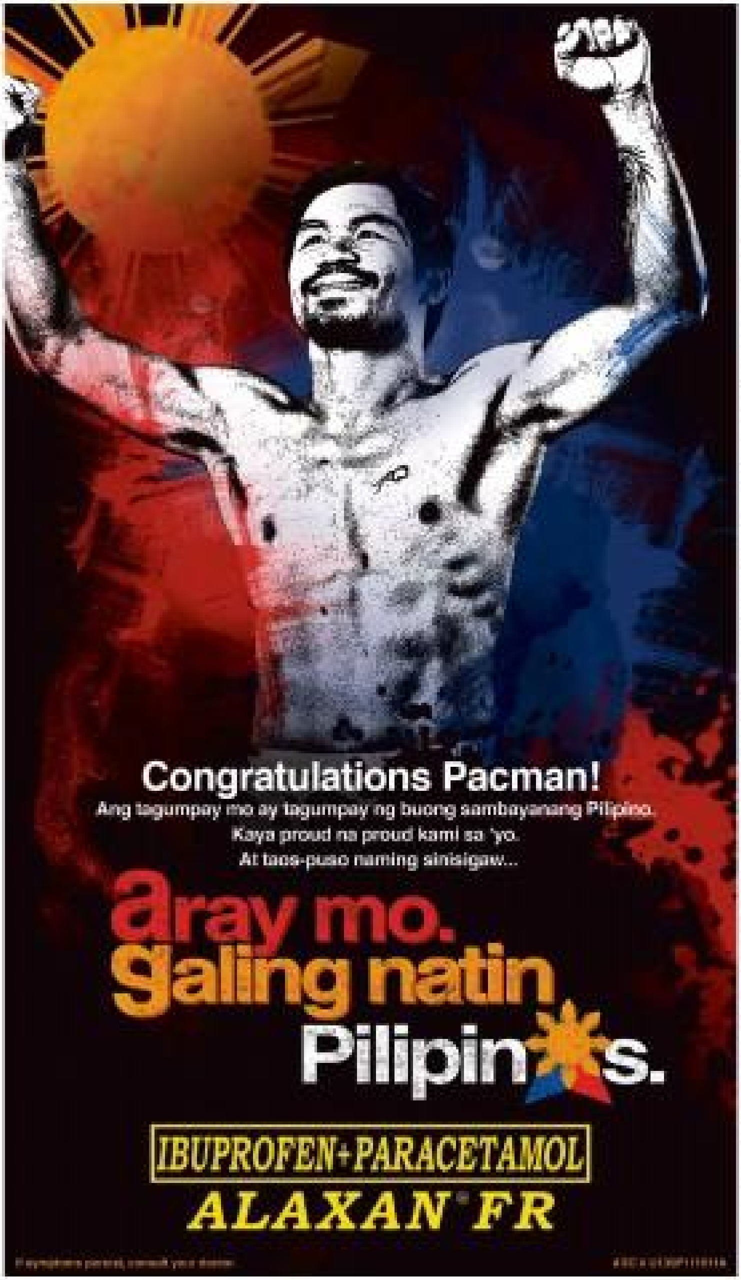


CHALMERS

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Federer gains first Paris Masters final

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The Honor of Fighting for One's Country

Aptly called the "best fight of 2011," fans witnessed how the country's boxing champ defended his WBO (World Boxing Organization) Welterweight World title against the great Mexican fighter Juan Manuel Marquez.

But for Pacquiao the fight meant more than just finally putting an end to the storied rivalry between him and Marquez. "All of my countrymen are hoping that I win this fight. It will be a great honor for me to go back to the Philippines with the victory. I want this very much for my country, it will be good for my country and my fans," declared Manny Pacquiao before the fight.

The Champion's Inspiration

For Manny it's having the heart of a champion. Even with his meteoric rise, his main motivation is to fight for his country. It's his love for the country that fuels his strength and success. And behind the Pinoy boxing champ, the nation united in chorus - Aray Mo Galing Natin Pilipinos where Filipinos all over the world were one with Manny from the moment he stepped into the ring until the final bell. They know that it takes more than a title to be celebrated as the pound per pound champion, and Pacquiao is a living testament to the pains of a hard working Pinoy.

And despite Manny's unrivaled success and his phenomenal following from his fellow Filipinos and millions of boxing aficionados around the world, Pacquiao has always been that same fighter who has carried the pride of his country on his shoulders on top of the ring. "Manny's lifestyle has changed dramatically. But one thing has never changed. When he steps into the Wild Card Gym, he is still that same guy who fights for his country and says that he is not yet ready to lose a single match for his countrymen," Pacquiao's trainer, Freddie Roach, said.

Truly his pains as a fighter united all Filipinos in the world. Throughout the 16 years of Manny Pacquiao's boxing career, Alaxan FR has been one of his partners, along with fervent prayers, grueling training sessions, and the support from his fellowmen, in the triumphs that he brought back home.

PACQUIAO-MARQUEZ III SPECIAL



MANNY Pacquiao (right) absorbs a looping right from Juan Manuel Marquez in the 10th round of their WBO title fight at the MGM Grand Arena.

Roach: Marquez has Pacquiao's number

Hall of Fame trainer accepts part of blame

By Francis T.J. Ochoa

LAS VEGAS—Freddie Roach shouldered part of the blame Saturday night for what has been generally described as a controversial victory by Manny Pacquiao over Juan Manuel Marquez at the MGM Grand Garden Arena.

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"Marquez has Manny's number," Roach said. "I have to prepare him better next time."

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"I got headbutted a lot," Pacquiao said. "The headbutts really hurt me."

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"He deserves a rematch," added Roach.

Roach, however, defended the fight's judges.

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PACQUIAO hits Marquez smack in the face with a looping left.



REFEREE Tony Weeks holds up Pacquiao's arm after his victory.



MARQUEZ celebrates with supporters thinking he beat Pacquiao.

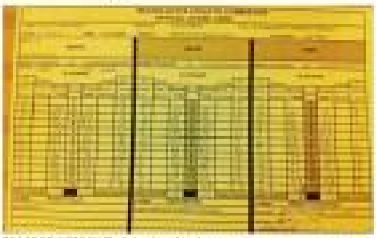


FREDDIE Roach speaks at a postfight news conference.

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Pacquiao-Marquez IV in May

By Francis T.J. Ochoa



PROOF OF VICTORY: The judges' combined scorecards



PACQUIAO and his Filipino trainer Buboy Fernandez salute the Filipino crowd after Michael Buffer announced his victory.

Bradley stops Casamayor; Pacman fight likely off

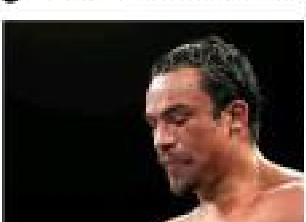
JuanMa is tough, Manny admits

By Francis T.J. Ochoa



PACQUIAO attends a postfight news conference. "My balance was gone," he says.

Fuming JuanMa considers quitting



MARQUEZ: For me, the best judge is the audience.



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BUSINESS



Investors getting weary of same old woes

Expensive electricity, strong peso, foreign ownership limits

THE SAME issues—high power rates, unfavorable exchange rate policy, and foreign ownership restrictions—are starting to take their toll on businesses, prompting investors to rethink their future plans for the country.

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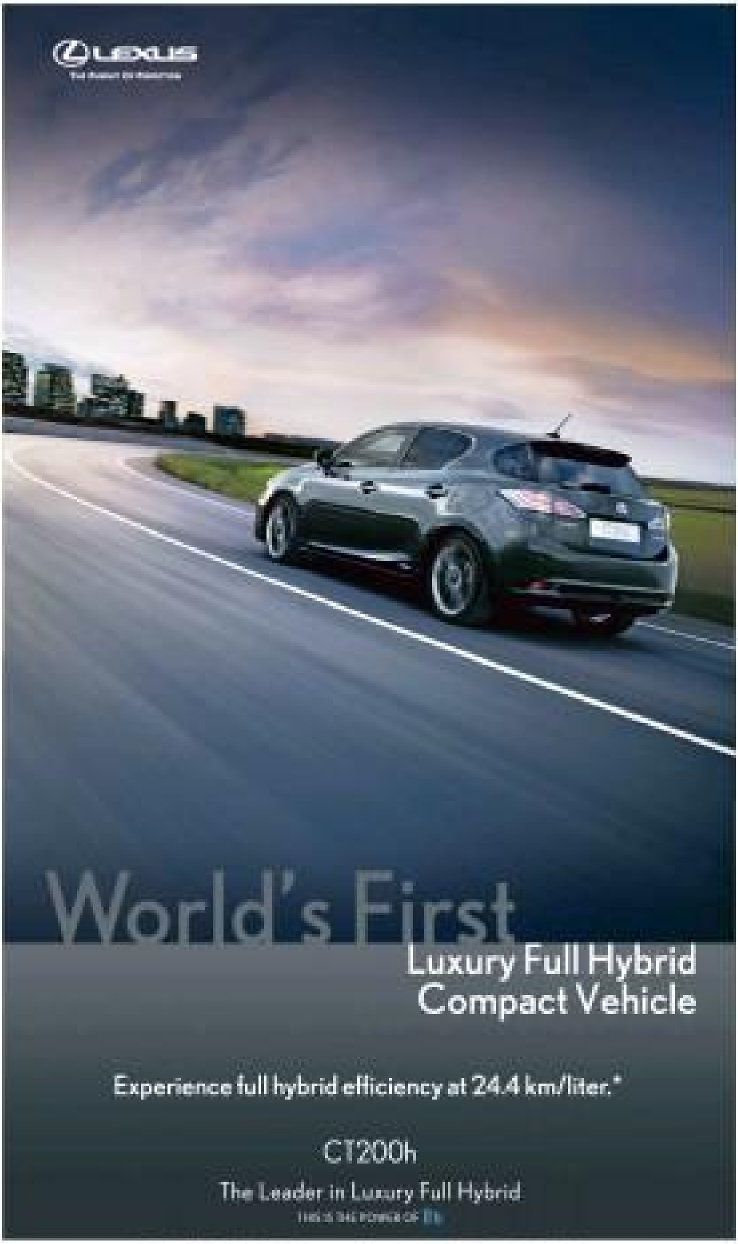
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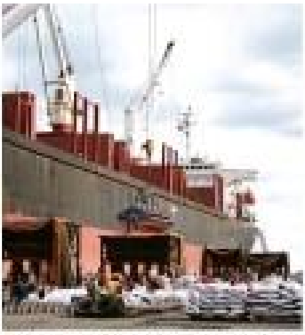
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Real estate boom to continue in '12

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Tech firm DFNN ups stake in lucrative gaming trade

Real...

Factory-gate prices hit 3-month high of 1.9% in September

By Ronnel W. Domingo

THE RATE of increase in factory-gate prices jumped to a three-month high of 1.9 percent year-on-year in September.

The National Statistics Office (NSO) attributed the rise to a double-digit increase in the prices of petroleum products and basic metals—going up 17 percent and 13.8 percent, respectively.

Results from the NSO's latest monthly survey of factory-gate prices—which covers 20 selected groups of manufactured goods included in the producer price index (PPI)—showed that prices in eight other groups grew while nine groups fell. One showed no price change.

Showing single-digit increases were prices of food manufacturing, non-electrical machinery, rubber and plastic products, tobacco, transport equipment, textiles, leather and wood products. On the other hand, prices of furniture and fixtures continued its double-digit dip at 26.7 percent.

Other price losers in September were electrical machinery, miscellaneous manufactured items, beverages, nonmetallic mineral products, fabricated metal products, footwear and wearing apparel, chemical products and paper products.

The change in the prices of publishing and printing remained at zero for the eighth month in a row.

On a month-on-month basis, the PPI increased by 0.9 percent, turning around from a decrease of 0.4 percent in August.

Latest data on manufacturing showed that the growth in the value of output in August slowed to 3.6 percent from 4.6 percent in July. In August, growth in volume also eased to 2.1 percent from 4.4 percent in July.



PLDT SME Nation links up Quezon Capital Rural Bank (QCRB) to use free with PLDT Shops.work, SWUP and Domestic Toll-free services. Picture shows (from L-R) PLDT SME Nation Regional Luzon Business Head Anthony Fernandez with QCRB President and CEO Edward Leandro Z. Garcia. Also in the picture, PLDT SME Nation South Luzon Area Sales Head Gilbert Elevia and PLDT SME Nation Account Officer Pauline Enriquez.



PLDT SME Nation's CheckOut bundles for total POS solutions

PLDT SME Nation offers new business-friendly packages for retail and service companies. CheckOut, its web-based POS (point-of-sale) software targeted at small to medium businesses, is now bundled in a complete POS Solution package that also includes connectivity and hardware.

The two new CheckOut packages (Starter and Mobile) will allow prospective CheckOut software users to get bundled connectivity (PLDT DSL or WeRoam) at very low rates. The bundled DSL also includes WiFi service.

The packages also give customers a choice of hardware options, be it a Desktop PC, notebook, tablet, or POS machine. These can be purchased for the store or for the owner's own use. Hardware is competitively priced and available in easy monthly installments instead of the usual one-time payment.

CheckOut's total POS solution gives "real time sales management at your fingertips," and allows businesses to speed up the sales transaction period through automation and monitor business real-time from an off-site location. It's an ideal solution for businesses that are not ready for the huge capital investments associated with typical POS systems.

With the new CheckOut packages, businesses can now have more value than ever for their POS investments.

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FIRST PUBLICATION OF NOTICE TO BIDDERS

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This commercial property is being offered for sale at a PUBLIC AUCTION by the Embassy of Spain for a minimum bid price of [illegible] Philippine Pesos. Payment of bond is not necessary in order to bid. The winning bidder shall then be required to put up a bond.

All bids must be received by the Embassy of Spain not later than 31 January 2012.

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In Loving Memory on the 39th Death Anniversary of

NESTOR B. TESORO

Masses will be offered at the following churches on November 11, 2011:

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VICTOR "VIC" T. SALINAS

Peacefully joined his Creator on November 11, 2011 at the age of [illegible]

His loving wife, [illegible] SALINAS, children [illegible], grandchildren [illegible], other family members and friends, request the pious readers to pray for the eternal repose of his soul.

His remains now lie in state at the La Funeraria Paz, inside Manila Memorial Park – Sucat, Parañaque City. Inurnment will be on Wednesday, November 16, 2011 after the 9:00 a.m. Mass.

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Whoever finds his life will lose it, and whoever loses his life for My sake will find it.
Matthew 10:39

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Push for Pacific free trade bloc gains traction

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BUSINESS Monday
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CORPORATE REPUTATION

Reputation management: How to polish your corporate apple

By Winston A. Marbella
Contributor

THE SPONTANEOUS worldwide outpouring of sympathy for Apple on the death of its iconic founder Steve Jobs is certain to earn it corporate dividends for many years to come.

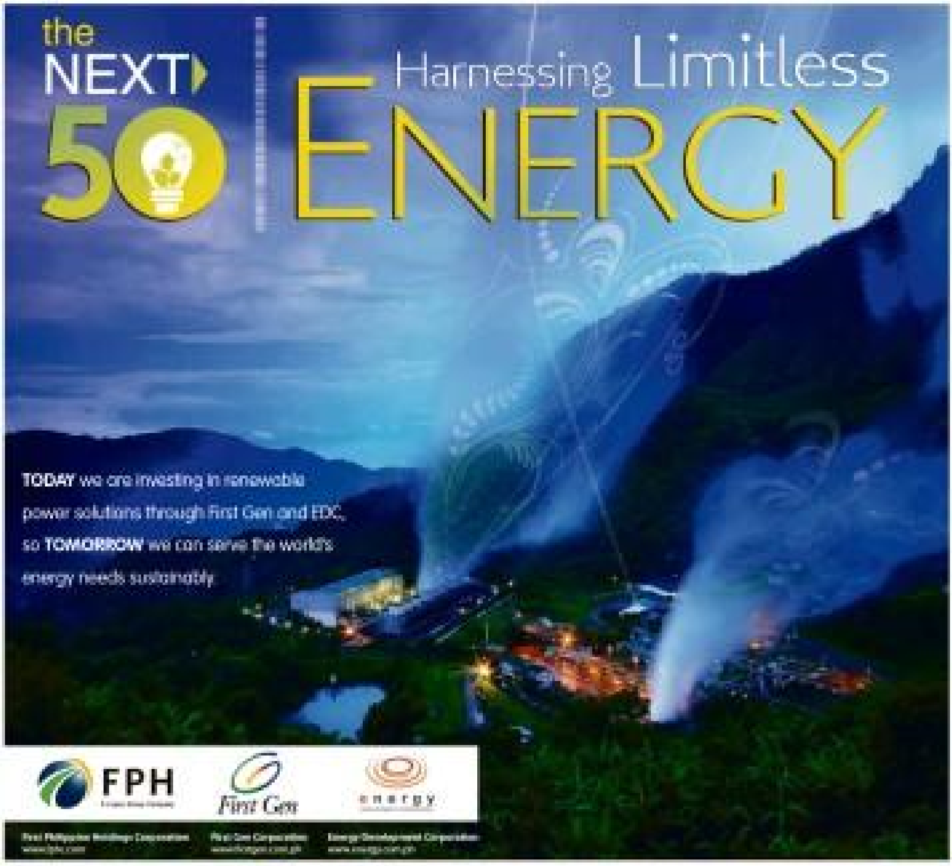
Already, Apple is the world's most valuable technological company, having displaced Microsoft with the success of a string of products: iPod, iTunes, iPhone and iPad. Its corporate future seems secure over the next three years, largely on account of its immense reservoir of goodwill among its customers.

West Tower

Contrast Apple's enduring corporate reputation with something happening in our backyard.

The continuing litigation over the oil pipeline spill that forced the evacuation of residents of the West Tower condominium building in Bangkal, Makati, recalls similar disasters that live in the annals of corporate social responsibility as classics in the handling (or mishandling) of corporate reputations.

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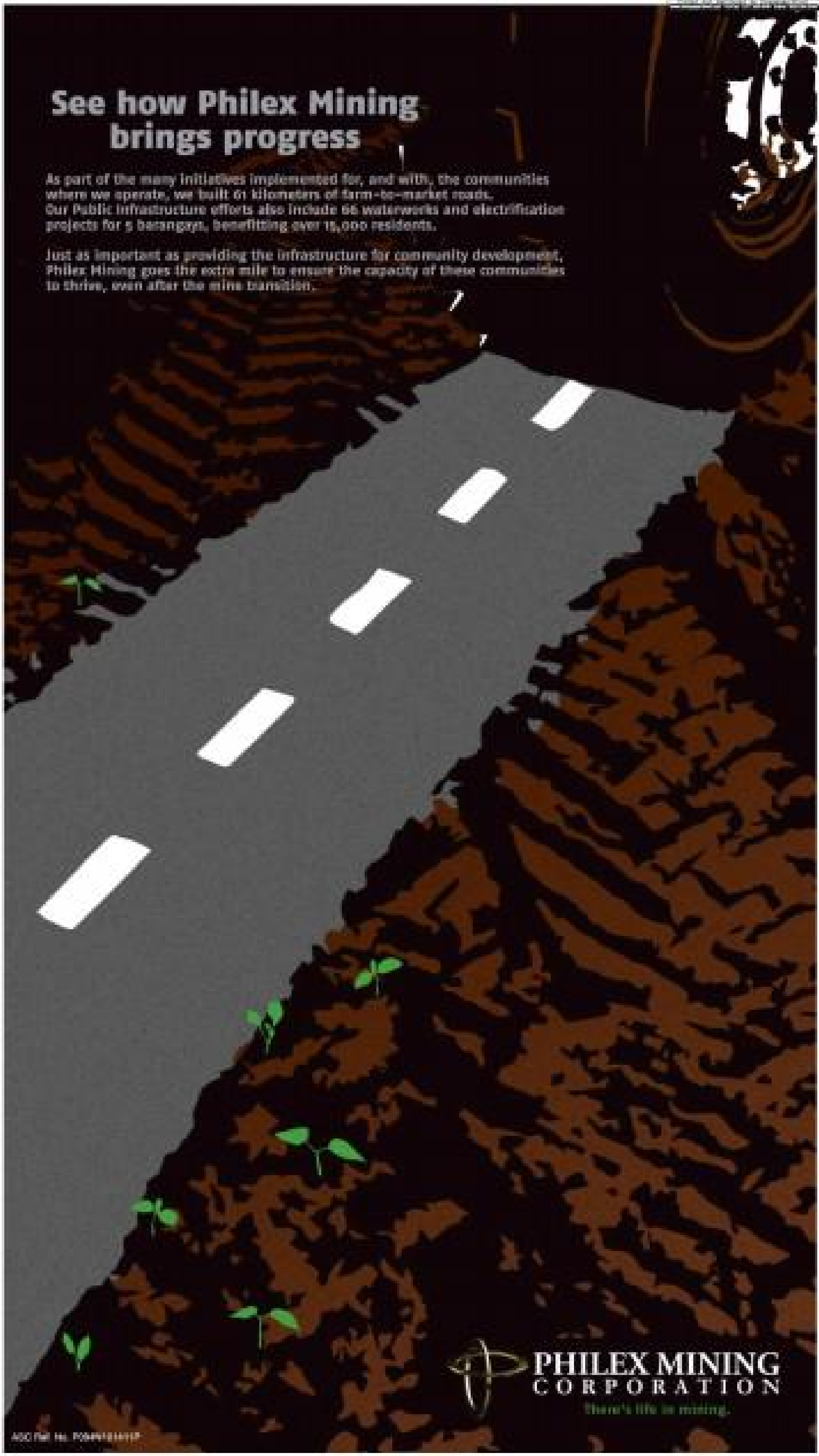
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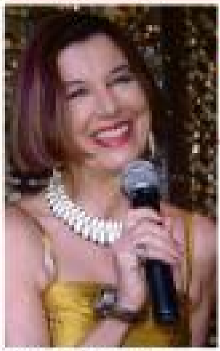
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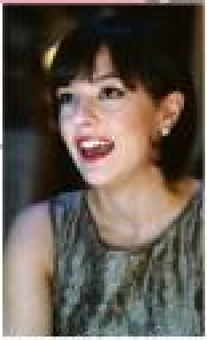

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Beautiful faces of Italian cinema light up Manila



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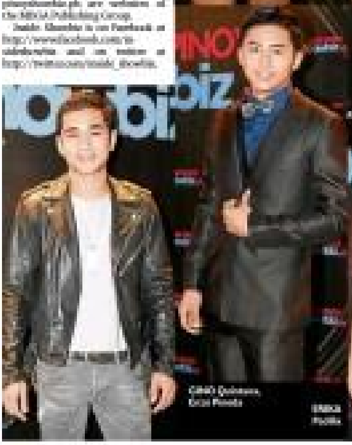
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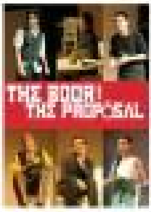
Ballet Philippines does a warhorse, 'Sleeping Beauty'



SCENES from "Sleeping Beauty"



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Top Serbian pianist performs in Manila

THE PIANO Teachers Guild of the Philippines (PTGP) and University of Santo Tomas Conservatory of Music will present distinguished Serbian pianist Dušan Leljak in a solo concert on Nov. 14, 7:30 p.m., at the Philamlife Auditorium.

A multi-awarded pianist who enjoys a successful career worldwide as soloist, chamber musician, teacher and juror in prestigious international competitions, Leljak has won several international piano competitions, including the Rachmaninov Competition-Belgrade, Novi Sad Piano Competition, as well as the University of Novi Sad Merit Award, Yale University Mary Clapp Howell, Irving Gilmore and Parker Prizes.

He is a member of the jury at many international piano competitions including the Cleveland International Piano Competition (USA); Rome International Piano Competition (Italy); Enschede International Piano Competition for Young Musicians (The Netherlands); International Piano Competition in Namur/Waterloo (Belgium); Chopin [illegible] Piano Competition (Poland); Top of the World Piano Competition Tromsø (Norway); and [illegible] Competition (Korea).

Leljak is a professor of piano at the prestigious Academy of Arts in Novi Sad, Serbia, and at the Royal College of Music in London. He is currently the artistic director of the International Isidor Bajic Piano Competition; president of World Piano Teachers Association and World Piano Conference; president of European Piano Teachers Association Vojvodina; and executive director of [illegible] international music schools, as well as representative of ABRSM (London) Southeast Europe.

Leljak will perform Chopin's Prelude in C Sharp Minor, Op. 45; Mazurka in C Sharp Minor, Op. 63, No. 3; Mazurka in B Minor, Op. 33, No. 4; Nocturne in B Major, Op. 62, No. 1; Nocturne in E Major, Op. 62, No. 2; and Barcarolle, Op. 60; and Rachmaninoff's Sonata No. 2 in B-flat Minor, Op. 36 (Second Version).

Call the UST Conservatory at 731-4022, 406-1611 loc. 8246 or PTGP c/o Melissa Togonon, 0917-8601497.



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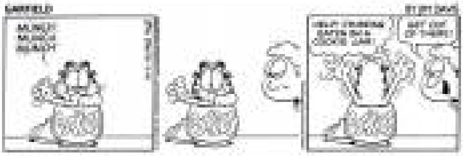


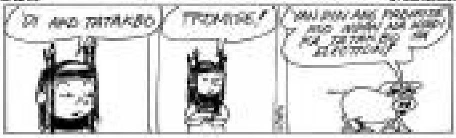
THE ARTIST working on "Pebring"

Raul Isidro's changing world

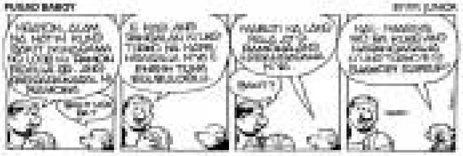
THE BEST way to get to know painter Raul Isidro is to view his latest exhibit in ArtistSpace Gallery at Ayala Museum, until Nov. 17.

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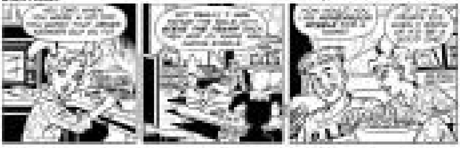




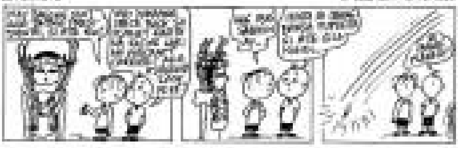
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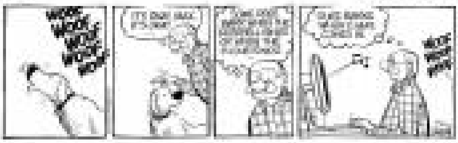


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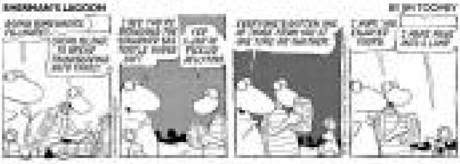
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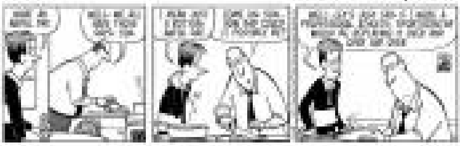
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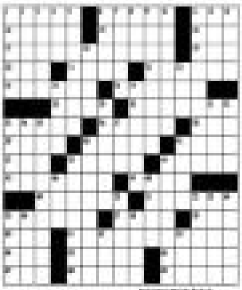
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Raul Isidro's changing world



"THE CHANGING WORLD"



In memory of home

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Artist's talk at Chef's Bistro

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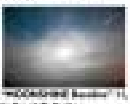
Jimenez, Robles in Singapore



Diaz at Lolo Dad's Brasserie



Wire Tuazon at Finale



Callaghan et al. at Silverlens

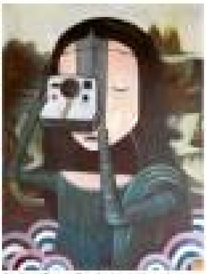




"A FLIGHT of Ruin," by [illegible]



"[illegible]," by Bruno Abrigo



"[illegible]," by Farley del Rosario

17 artists featured in 11/11/11 exhibit

SEVENTEEN ARTISTS come together at Gallery BIG's "11," at [illegible] Mall, [illegible], Makati City.

The title simply refers to the actual opening day of the exhibition, a date which comes around once every 100 years and which many consider lucky.

Participating artists are Bruno Abrigo, [illegible]

For inquiries, call Gallery BIG at [illegible], e-mail [illegible]



LIFESTYLE Arts & Books

Costumes for Manila production of 'Little Mermaid' given Asian twist

DOING PERIOD costumes is nothing new to Eric Pineda. As a veteran costume designer, educator and avid researcher, Pineda always makes sure he gets the right look and feel for a specific era. But how does he redo something that has already been done with aplomb?

Such was the challenge posed by Pineda's most recent project, the latest and biggest Philippine staging of the popular musical "The Little Mermaid."

Produced by Atlantis Productions and directed by Bobby Garcia and Chari Arespacochaga, the musical stars Erik Santos (Prince Eric) and Rachel Ann Go (Ariel, the mermaid). It will premiere on Nov. 18 and run until Dec. 11 at the Meralco Theater.

Ever since Garcia offered the job to him a little over a year ago, Pineda has had to walk a tightrope so as not to disappoint the guys at Disney (owners of the franchise) as well as countless fans of "The Little Mermaid," particularly children.

"That's how long this process took," he shared one early evening in his shop in Quezon City. "Everything, down to the last detail, had to be approved by Disney."

Apart from being based on one of Hans Christian Andersen's classic fairytales, "The Little Mermaid" was turned into a hit animated feature film-cum-musical in the late '80s before crossing over to Broadway. Such is its broad and timeless appeal.

Pledging himself

Then, Pineda, being a creative person, also had to please himself. This is one project, he said, that isn't offered to you every day. But how do you reinvent or even tweak a classic without alienating its fans and exceeding the production's modest budget?

Pineda declined to go on record, but he figured the amount he and collaborators Lit and Benny Batoctoy—two of the country's leading production and special effects designers—had to work around with was peanuts compared to Tatiana Noginova's First World budget.

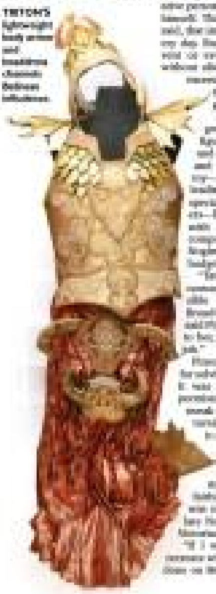
"Tatiana is the Russian costume designer responsible for the original Broadway production," said Pineda. "And to be fair to her, she did a splendid job."

Pineda credited Garcia for solving half his problem. It was Garcia who asked permission from Disney to tweak the undersea costumes by giving it an Asian spin.

The landlubbers' costumes, both people and animals, were to remain faithful to the era, which was somewhere between late Napoleonic and early Victorian Europe.

"If I were just tasked to recreate whatever was already done on Broadway, what am I

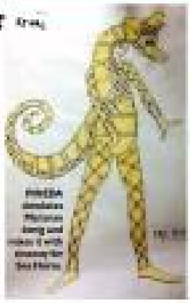
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TRITON'S lightweight body armor and headdress channels Balinese influences.

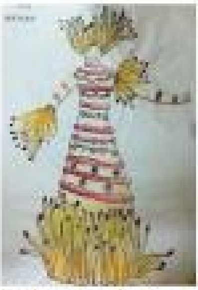






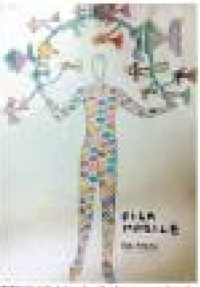


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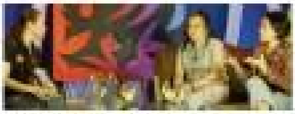






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MOTION, England's poet laureate from 1999-2009, at the Singapore Writers Festival

By Lito B. Zulueta

AT THE Singapore Writers Festival recently, Sir Andrew Motion, his wavy hair, eyebrows and lids already slightly gray but still blazing with manic Blakean fire, his patrician chin, cheek and jaw supremely sharp as to frame his face elementally like the gods of Parnassus, tall and lean and stooping politely to get to the level of his medium-height Singaporean hosts, cut a most dashing, almost Byronic figure, and if that passage is ridden with clichés, sentimental speech, and gross rhetorical crimes according to the book of the Samuel Johnsons and the guardians of the English language, then this writer pleads guilty. After all, it is not everyday that Asia gets to meet Britain's Poet Laureate, the Empire's chief minstrel and myth-maker, even if, strictly speaking, he's already retired.

Yes, Motion is retired, and we're not [illegible] here. Andrew Motion became Poet Laureate of England in 1999 after the death of Ted Hughes, the previous incumbent. In 1998 [illegible] he stipulated he would stay for only 10 years and broke the tradition of the laureateship being with the [illegible] for life. In 2009, he was succeeded by Scottish-born Carol Ann Duffy.

A largely honorific post, the Poet Laureate is expected to compose poems on special state events, although Tony Blair, the British prime minister in 1999, had assured Motion he

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"LISTENER"


"GRAY"; (below) [illegible]



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Dreamlike compositions

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Christmas lanterns lighten the mood at CCP

Text and photos by Denver R. Miralla
Contributor

IF THE mood around the Cultural Center of the Philippines appears brighter this time of the year, it's probably because of the 50 new white lanterns that surround its façade.

Designed by CCP's chief of production design Eric Cruz, the lanterns came all the way from San Fernando in Pampanga, a city that has earned acclaim as the "Christmas Capital of the Philippines" thanks to its rich history of lanterns that go all the way back to the early 1900s.

The lanterns were made in the home of Ernesto David Quiwa, a Fernandino who has made a living out of making lanterns ever since he first learned to make one in his youth.

A fourth-generation descendant of Francisco Estanislao—acknowledged as the pioneer of lantern making in San Fernando—Quiwa is well-known for his giant lanterns that range from 1-20 feet in diameter. Lanterns of that size usually use up to 6,000 light bulbs. Quiwa's giant lanterns have been seen in other countries including Spain, the United States of America, and Japan.

But for CCP's starburst lanterns, the design called for simplicity which according to Cruz complements the building's exterior. Each lantern is eight feet in diameter and has 64 bulbs with eight flicker circuits.







ERNESTO "Erning" Quiwa designed the eight-foot tall lanterns for CCP

The lanterns are built to last and are expected to be the main decoration for the CCP in the next three years. As for the number 50, Cruz says that there's no particular reason why except for budget constraints since they had initially hoped for more lanterns.

In a year that was defined by the controversy surrounding an art exhibit that earned the ire of the religious community, the CCP at least now has something else to show off that would likewise serve as a symbol of hope for a better year in 2012.

The lanterns will be lit from 5 a.m. to 6 a.m. during this year's Simbang Gabi. On Christmas Eve and New Year's Eve, it will be on from 6 p.m. to 6 a.m. and will continue to be lit until Jan. 6, 2012.

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BUKAS Palad Music Ministry

Bukas Palad launches 25th anniversary album

THE BUKAS Palad Music Ministry, the Catholic Mass Media Awards winner behind such tunes as Sa 'Yo Lamang, Tanging Yaman, Humayo't Ihayag, and Hindi Kita Malilimutan, will launch its latest album titled Sing Forever through a free concert on Nov. 26, 7 p.m., at the Ateneo de Manila High School Covered Courts in Loyola Heights, Quezon City.

Sing Forever, which marks Bukas Palad's 25th anniversary as a music ministry, is the group's effort to create new music in the pop liturgical genre that remains relevant to the Mass. The new recording presents 12 tracks with extended and more complex arrangements for praise and worship assemblies. These versions, however, may be simply fixed for the celebration of the Eucharist.

Continuing the choir's mission of contributing to the repertoire of Filipino liturgical and inspirational music, Sing Forever is Bukas Palad's 10th album since the group came together in 1986. It is accompanied by a songbook with choral arrangements and liturgical notes for all the tracks in the audio CD.

Seeking more ways to reinvigorate the Filipino spirit through song, Bukas Palad writes, records and performs religious music, producing albums that help supply the growing need for more meaningful music. Founded by college friends Fr. Manoling Francisco, SJ, Norman Agatep and Jandi Arboleda, the group has also collaborated with artists Lei Sabangan, Noel Cabangon, Jet Pangan, Gaulice Chua, Gary Granada and Regine Velasquez to give the group's recordings greater mass appeal.

Sing Forever is produced by the Jesuit Music Ministry and is available at Universal Records outlets.

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Run for a cause at the McHappy Day Fun Run 2011

Run with your family, a friend, or by yourself and help thousands of Filipino children learn how to read as McDonald's celebrates McHappy Day 2011 with a Fun Run on November 27, Sunday, at the [illegible], McKinley Hill, Fort Bonifacio.



Children ages 3-5 can register for the 1K race for only P150. For P500, children ages 6-12 can run the 3K race. If daddy and mommy would like to join, there is also a 3K race for a family of four for a registration fee of P500. The 5K and 10K runs are open for individuals older than 13 years old with a registration fee of P400 and P500 respectively. Special awards will be given away during the event – best costume for a family participating in the 3K family race, best bet for individuals running the 5K and 10K, and best kid-to-kid in 1K.

The McHappy Day Fun Run is a special run that aims to raise P3 million for the benefit of the Ronald McDonald House Charities (RMHC), the charity of choice of McDonald's and its feature program, Bright Minds Read (BMR). Bright Minds Read is a program in partnership with the Department of Education that provides reading toolkits to different public schools all over the country to help grade 1 students learn beginning reading.

Registration for McHappy Day Fun Run 2011 is ongoing until November 20 at selected McDonald's stores in Metro Manila, Runnr Store in Bonifacio High Street, and at www.mchappyday.com.ph.







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INSIDE

- Gov't support, lots of money needed for Oscars bid Exclusive /G3

La Aunor by Aguiluz and Alix

Indie stalwart and young turk direct the Superstar; she will produce one of the films under NV Productions



La Aunor . . .

Dream actress

Who will get the 'Binondo Girl'?



Nestor U. Torre

Gov't support, lots of money needed to get an Oscar nod



'You have to create buzz, make some noise. You simply can't do that without resources'

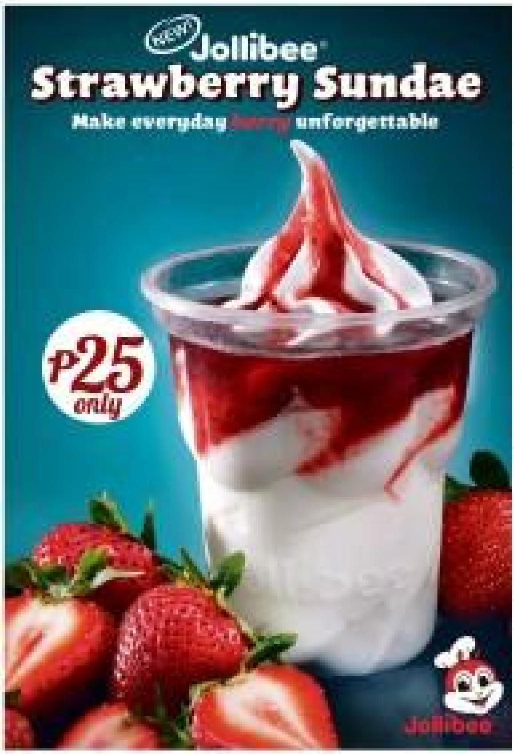




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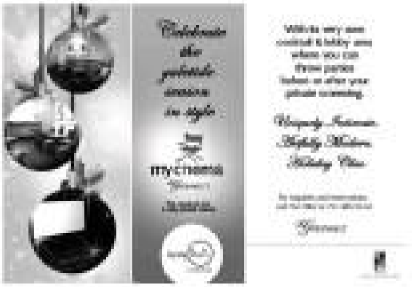
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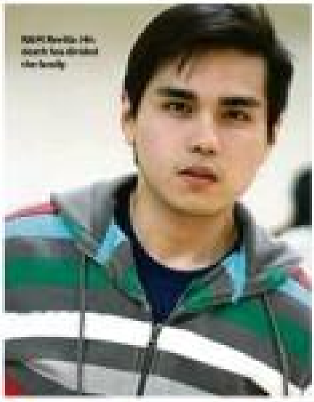


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Anne: My music is not soulful, it's painful



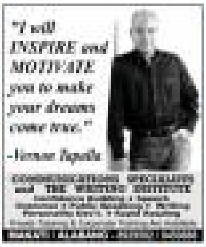
DOLLY WOOD



Dolly Anne Carvajal

MICHAEL JACKSON fanatics like me are euphoric about the conviction of Conrad Murray. Although the verdict cannot bring MJ back to life, it somehow eases the pain of losing our idol.

Too bad Murray deprived MJ's fans the chance to keep reminiscing us with his incredible talent so we just have to content ourselves with watching his videos over and over again.







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Anne: My music is not soulful...

Bad blood

'All For 1'



ANNE Curtis

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Celebrity bazaar



SARAH Geronimo

Bite-sized romances in TV rom-com

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Noodling catfish

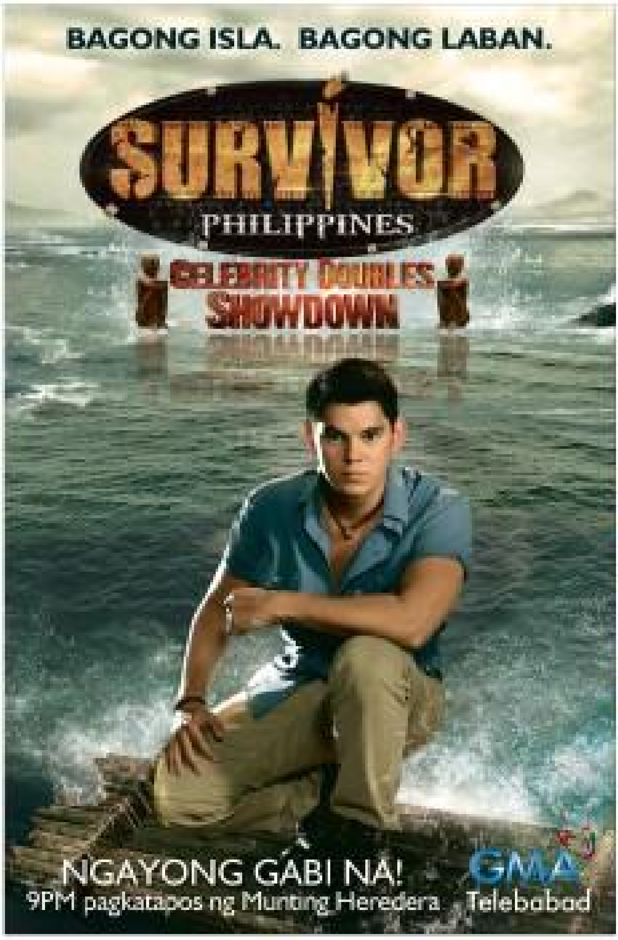
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Action heroine

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Real adventure

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MAKING play dough out of flour and cooking oil





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TV network relies on 'bayanihan' to build new classrooms









Learning from outstanding women cops





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FEU benchmarks with Far East University in Korea

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DLSU vice chancellor for Research Dr. Arnulfo P. Azcarraga with US Embassy Information Resource Center Public Affairs counselor Robin Diallo during the contract signing event for the American Corner at the DLSU library.

DLSU, US Embassy renew library partnership

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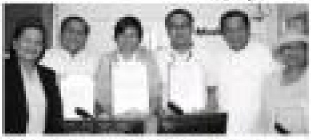
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Elizabeth Seton tops Sci-Math Inter-school Challenge at DLSC

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KWF bestows awards to Veritas anchors



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UMAK faculty entertains students

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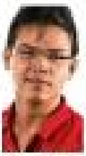
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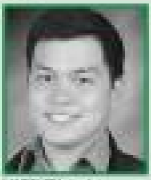
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Drawing up flawless government contracts

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Tunza empowers the youth

Gilda Cordero-Fernando's story serialized in Inquirer now a Dulaang UP play

